

EDITOR SHAKOPEE ARGUS:

Impressed with the idea that the present system of keeping the public roads in such repairs that they even in the less favorable seasons of the year would be passable, admits of vast improvements, the writer of this would like, through the medium of your valuable paper, to enter into a discussion and exchange of views on the above subject with any gentleman of this county, having a like inclination.

The present system of working the public roads can hardly be looked upon as producing the results which are necessarily expected from it. It is almost unnecessary to point to the fact that hundreds of dollars of the public money are expended annually which, in but too many cases, produce not so many hundreds of cents' worth of benefit to that public. Few among the many men who are chosen annually to superintend the repairs in the different road districts discharge the duties devolving upon them to the full extent and meaning of the law. Incidents and accidents unaccountable, and circumstances unforeseen, give to too many of these "pathmasters" the chance to explain away the neglects they have been guilty of during their official term. Others again, and they are not a few, wield the power conferred upon them to the benefit of a favored few and leave the interest of the many unnoticed. Again, many are raised to the responsibility of this seemingly low and unmeaning office, who have, in accepting the same, mistaken their calling. Suppose a person laboring for years under a nervous disability, with his entire system at times brought so low, that not a nerve, not a muscle correspond to the duties devolving upon them. Would you call such a man wise, by trusting the building up of his constitution to careless and irresponsible or inexperienced hands? Just so it is with the present system of our road work.

Everybody knows that the public highways are the ribs of our great constitutional body; and if they are weak, the backbone—the railroad—may be ever so strong, the whole structure will present a decrepit and sickly appearance. What are the railroad towns with their elevators and stores, and all the other innumerable receptacles of wealth, if the avenues leading thereto are blocked up half of the year by miserable and unpassable roads? What causes the sure depression in the leading staples of the country, particularly at this season of the year, if it is not the rushing in of everybody with his surplus stores, because six months later his teams couldn't pull the empty wagons, much less a load!

Having pointed, although imperfectly, to the many deficiencies in the present road system, let us now advance to point to an idea, which, if properly understood, may, by a fair and unbiased discussion, lead to a change of the present or introduction of an entirely new road system.

The first step should be "proper legislation", so as to give each county the right to manage its own affairs with regard to roads. Next, abolish the annual election of road overseers and let the County Commission-

ers be the overseers of the public highways in their respective districts; *thirdly*, let every dollar of road tax be collected "in cash," no matter of what description and by whom paid, apportioning the same, according to circumstances in the commissioner districts, subject to the order of the respective commissioner; *fourthly*, require of every commissioner a bond for double the amount of money subjected to his order, to be approved by the Treasurer of the county and with him deposited; *fifthly*, let the commissioner then give out by proposals to the lowest bidder, such and such part of Road number so and so, necessary to be repaired, stating explicitly the amount and kind of work to be performed, and refusing all payment if the work is not done according to the instructions received, granting, however, an appeal, in case of disagreement, to a board of two other commissioners, together with the county surveyor, whose decisions should be final.

Every farmer in the respective road districts can then work at his leisure when such work is to be performed in his district—provided the contractor wishes to engage his services—without being pestered by a pathmaster who just at that time happens to be in loggerheads with himself and every body else! Every farmer who concludes to earn a dollar or two by working on the road, has the full conviction that he is working for his day's pay, and not to make the road passable for an independent pathmaster, to the discomfiture of himself especially and others generally. Every man, who resolves by himself to work on the road, knows then full well that if he turns out at 9 a. m. or thereabouts, he will be docked a quarter and no more said about it. And lastly but not least, every County Commissioner will know full well, that it will be useless for him to go electioneering for a re-election in his district over unpassable and neglected roads, for the "work will proclaim the workman."

Every dollar of the public money that is now indifferently and injudiciously expended by careless and inefficient pathmasters, will either be made return their full value in work or stolen by the wholesale by faithless commissioners, and the last would be far preferable, than to pilfer it dollar by dollar, without being able to detect where it went to.

Actuated by the only desire to be instructed on the above subject by men who can form and conceive clearer ideas than the writer of this article, and to be, if possible, instrumental in bringing about a change in the present road system, by entering the lists for a fair discussion, I await further developments.

Marytown, Oct. 29, 1899. C. B.

We received the following letter too late for publication last week, but publish it now in order that Mr. Daly may be placed right upon the record:

GLENDALE, Oct. 27, 1899.

Fellow Citizens—I was informed a few days ago that Mr. Yost & Co. had the daring impudence of adding my name to their ticket for the office of Coroner, without any knowledge of mine whatsoever. Whether this was done with a view of repudiating me in a political sense, or with a motive of acquiring votes in this and adjoining townships, I am at a loss to perceive in either case. I am not a candidate for that or any other office at the present election, and consequently I solicit the favor of having my name withdrawn from the list of bolting politicians.

Respectfully yours,  
J. M. DALY.

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## Scott County



### ELECTION.

The election in Scott county for state and county officers, gives the following general results:

#### SHAKOPEE.

George L. Otis and Democratic state ticket, 184

Austin and Republican ticket, 36

Cobb and Temperance ticket, 17

Otis' majority, 148

John Edert, [dem.] for Co. Treasurer, 129

Peter Yost, bolter, 84

Truax, [tem.] 18

J. L. McDonald, dem., for Representative 141

C. Harkens, Ind., 39

Somerville, Tem., 24

W. Varner, rep., 21

R. O'Dowd, dem., register of deeds, 37

Herman Baumhager, Independent, 116

McGrade, bolter, 56

Jacob Thomas, dem., for Sheriff, 148

Thos. Haas, bolter, 61

D. Coulthard, dem., for clerk of court, 159

Pashley, rep., 54

L. R. Hawkins, dem., Judge Probate, 172

R. H. Rose, bolter, 36

G. W. Gillenbeck, dem., county com., 119

D. Flaherty, 78

J. M. Depue, tem., 14

**EAGLE CREEK.**

For Governor.

Otis, dem., 130

Austin, rep., 18

Cobb, temperance, 16

Otis' majority 112

For County Treasurer.

Edert, dem., 125

Peter Yost, 25

Truax, 14

For Representative.

McDonald, 105

Somerville, 21

Harkens, 24

O'Dowd, 49

Baumhager, 59

McGrade, 45

Butterfield, 11

For Sheriff.

Jacob Thomas, 94

Thomas Haas, 60

Charles Schwartz, 19

Judge of Probate.

Hawkins, 110

Rose, 37

Turner, 15

## For Clerk of the Court

Coulthard, 109

Pashley, 39

Knott, 14

For County Surveyor.

Fuller, 123

John Dean, 24

P. A. Freer, 16

For County Commissioner.

Gellenbeck, 81

D. Flaherty, 59

J. M. Depue, 13

J. W. Sencerbox, for Court Commissioner, 145

**CEDAR LAKE.**

This town gives a unanimous vote for the Democratic State ticket, and nearly unanimous for the County ticket.

Otis, (dem) for Governor, 80

Austin, [Rep.] 13

Edert, for Co. Treasurer, 80

Yost, " " 46

J. L. McDonald, for Representative, 79

R. O'Dowd, for Reg. Deeds 79

F. McGrade " " 1

L. R. Hawkins, for Judge of Probate, 79

Rose, " " 1

Thomas, for Sheriff, 76

Haas, " " 4

D. Coulthard, for Clerk Court 50

Fuller, for county surveyor 73

J. Dean, " " 7

**CREDIT RIVER.**

Otis, add State ticket, 51

Austin, " " 50

Edert, county treasurer, 50

P. Yost, do do 50

Thomas, Sheriff, 50

T. Haas, do 50

R. O'Dowd, Reg. of Deeds, 54

F. McGrade, " " 16

H. Baumhager, 1

D. Coulthard, clerk court, 50

Pashley, do do 1

Hawkins, Judge Probate, 45

Rose, do do 5

Fuller, county surveyor, 45

J. Dean, do do 5

Sencerbox, court com'r, 50

**LOUISVILLE.**

Otis and Dem. State ticket 46

Austin and Rep. State ticket 14

McDonald, for Representative 45

Harkens, do 1

W. Varner, do 12

Edert, county treasurer, 34

P. Yost, do 25

R. O'Dowd, Reg. of Deeds, 2

McGrade, do 13

Baumhager, do 43

Thomas for Sheriff, 17

Haas do 12

Hawkins, Judge Probate, 43

Rose do do 12

Coulthard, clerk of court, 12

Pashley, do 12

Fuller, county surveyor, 43

J. Dean, do 13

Sencerbox, court com'r, 60

D. Flaherty, county dom'r 54

Gellenbeck, do 5

**SPRING LAKE.**

Otis and Dem. State Ticket, 52

Austin and Rep. State ticket, 12

Cobb, and Temperance State ticket, 15

J. Edert, for county treasurer, 62

P. Yost, " " 2

D. Coulthard, Clerk of court, 49

J. S. Pashley, " " 12

R. O'Dowd, Register of Deeds, 25

H. Baumhager, " " 10

J. Thomas, for Sheriff, 30

Thomas Haas, for Sheriff, 31

McDonald, for Representative, 63

Varner, " " 5

Somerville, " " 15

Hawkins, for Judge of Probate, 30

Rose, " " 27

**SAND CREEK.**

Otis, and Democratic State ticket, 142

Austin, and Rep. state ticket, 75

Cobb, and Temperance state ticket, 139

McDonald, for Representative, 55

Varner, " " 3

Somerville, for Representative, 31

Harkens, " " 6

O'Dowd, for Register of Deeds, 104

McGrade, " " 102

Baumhager, " " 6

Thomas, for Sheriff, 219

Haas, for " " 219

## ST. LAWRENCE.

Otis, and Dem. state ticket, 26

Austin, and Rep. State ticket, 20

McDonald, for Representative, 24

Harkens, do 8

Varner, do 14

Edert, county treasurer, 21

Yost, do do 19

O'Dowd, Register of Deeds, 2

McGrade, do do 10

Baumhager, do do 32

Thomas, for Sheriff, 14

Haas, for Sheriff, 32

Hawkins, for Judge of Probate, 32

Rose, do do 34

Pashley, for clerk of court, 34

Coulthard, do do 12

**NEW MARKET.**

Otis and Dem. state ticket, 65

Austin and Rep. state ticket, 4

McDonald for Representative, 36

Harkens, 31

Edert, for Treasurer, 31

Yost, 19

Thomas, for Sheriff, 19

Haas 19

O'Dowd, for Register of Deeds, 24

McGrade, 17

Baumhager, 28

Hawkins, for Judge of Probate, 46

Rose, 23

Fuller, for county surveyor, 46

Dean, 20

Sencerbox, for joint commissioner, 63

**GLENDALE.**

Otis and Dem. state ticket, 32

Austin and Rep. State ticket, 6

O'Dowd, for register of deeds, 25

McGrade, 12

Baumhager, 1

Edert, for treasurer, 35

Yost, 1

Thomas, for Sheriff, 34

Haas, 2

Coulthard, clerk of court, 32

Pashley, 3

Hawkins, Judge of Probate, 27

Rose, 5

Fuller, for county surveyor, 32

Dean, 5

Sencerbox, court com., 31

McDonald, Representative, 6

Varner, 5

**HELENA.**

Otis and Dem. State ticket, 139

Austin, 1

McDonald, Representative, 45

Harkens, 91

Haas, for Sheriff, 111

Thomas, 28

Edert, county treasurer, 106

Yost, 23

McGrade, for Register of Deeds, 164

O'Dowd, 40

Baumhager, 112

**PREPARE FOR WAR!!**

"In these times of peace prepare for war!" is the old adage, and there is no sentence in the English language more expressive of the truth than this. It is a warning to the citizen to be prepared for the emergency. Who is so wise as to leave the preparation to the government? There is no ever prepared, have the "Buck's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier" at hand and you will be prepared for any emergency.

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BY HENRY HINDS.  
Thursday, Nov. 11, 1869.

## DISTRICT COURT.

This Court commenced its November Term on Monday, Hon N. M. Donaldson, presiding. The Grand Jury were called and were charged by his Honor, who appointed Charles Harkens, Foreman. The following named gentlemen were sworn in as the grand jury:— Charles Harkens, foreman, Stephen Stephens, Phillip Krautkreimer, Thomas Lenz, N. M. D. McMullen, John Suel, John Reardon, Bernard Kelly, Michael Neylon, Max Tix, Dennis Mahony, Daniel Coates, John Linn, Nicholas Lenz, John Schwalier, Thomas M. Pitman, Otto Seifert, H. H. Spencer, John Hickie and George Syks.

The trial calendar of the court was well filled with small cases, the most of which have been disposed of otherwise than by trial of the same.

On Monday the case of Wm. Henry and Peter Henry against Dennis Sullivan, was called and the following named gentlemen were sworn as a jury to try the same: Philipp Corbel, Nic. Wagner, Dennis Flaherty, Matthias Neisius, S. B. Robinson, John Kaifer, A. P. Giles, S. B. Strait, Caspar Schott, Michael Harvey, Peter Yost and John C. Sommerville.

This action was in part for a store bill and balance due on a bill. On Tuesday morning the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$61. Chatfield and Irwin appeared for the plaintiff and J. L. MacDonald for defendant.

On Tuesday several appealed cases from Justice's court wherein Thomas Wertish and others were defendants, were called for trial, and the plaintiffs refusing to pay over the jury fee, were dismissed by the court. These actions were brought for trespass on real estate. The defendants justified on the grounds that, the land where the alleged trespass was committed was a public road. Whitlock & Brown for plaintiff, and Chatfield & Irwin for defendants.

On this day the case of Frank McGrade against Axel Jorgensen was called, and the following named jury called to try the same:

Henry Ware, Philipp Corbel, Nic. Wagner, Caspar Schott, Math. Neisius, F. B. Strait, John Kaifer, John C. Sommerville, Joseph Ring, S. B. Robinson, Lawrence Carr and Peter Yost.

This action was in replevin for a watch which plaintiff alleged the defendant undertook to repair for \$3. The watch having been repaired, the plaintiff called for it; but the defendant having found other repairs than those contemplated, necessary, refused to deliver up the watch without an increased compensation.

The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict for the Plaintiff. Whitlock & Brown for plaintiff, and J. L. MacDonald for the defendant.

The case of A. Bengston against F. M. Speckly, was called for trial, and the action was dismissed by the court, the plaintiff failing to prosecute his action any further. Baxter & Sargent for plaintiff and Henry Hinds for defendant.

Bernard Kelly against Thos. Kelly, was continued by consent of parties. Chatfield and Irwin for plaintiff, and Henry Hinds for defendant.

The case of L. H. Strunk, Coroner against Jacob Thomas, Sheriff, was called for trial on Wednesday. This action is for alleged trespass on the part of the Sheriff in forcibly taking some cattle from the Coroner. The Sheriff held the cattle

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under an attachment against Frank Gifford, and the Coroner claimed to hold them under a writ of replevin against the Sheriff. The main question was as to which officer had the right to the possession of the property, and whether either officer had any sufficient process to hold or take the property from the other. The following named jury was sworn to try the action:

S. B. Robinson, Henry Ware, Caspar Schott, A. P. Giles, Peter Yost, Dennis Flaherty, Dennis Quinn, Michael Harvey, Philipp Corbel, John Kaifer, Nic. Wagner, and Matthias Neisius.

The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

## Scott County Official Majorities.

FOR GOVERNOR.	1199
George L. Otis, (Dem.)	1199
Horace Austin, (Rep.)	237
Daniel Cobly, (Temp.)	58
Majority for Otis,	962
COUNTY TICKET.	
TREASURER.	
John Edert, (Dem.)	950
Peter Yost, (Rep.)	437
John Truxas, (Temp.)	64
John Edert's majority	483
REGISTER OF DEEDS.	
Herman Baumbacher, (Ind.)	607
Frank McGrade, (Bolter and Rep.)	484
Roderick O'Dowd, (Dem.)	336
J. G. Baisterfield, (Tem.)	51
The Lane Soldier's majority	123
SHERIFF.	
Jacob Thomas, (Dem.)	709
Thomas Haas, (Ind.)	683
Charles Schwartz, (Tem.)	63
Scatterings,	22
Jacob Thomas' majority,	21
SERVICER.	
W. A. Fuller, (Dem.)	1038
John Dean, (Rep.)	282
Peter A. Freer, (Tem.)	58
W. A. Fuller's majority	656
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.	
D. W. Coulthard, (Dem.)	872
S. S. Pasley, (Rep.)	529
Cesar Knott, (Tem.)	54
Coulthard's majority,	243
JUDGE OF PROBATE.	
Robert H. Hawkins, Democrat,	719
Robert H. Rose, Bolter,	643
Thomas S. Turner, Temperance,	55
Robert H. Hawkins' majority,	136
CORONER.	
James B. Sly, Democrat,	817
John Daly, (who was not a candidate),	535
Scatterings,	35
J. B. Sly's majority,	312
REPRESENTATIVE.	
J. L. MacDonald, Democrat,	949
W. Varner, Republican,	103
J. C. Sommerville, Temperance,	65
Charles Harkens, Bolter,	255
J. L. MacDonald's majority,	685
COURT COMMISSIONER.	
J. W. Sencerbox,	1305
J. Gasterline,	60
J. H. Brown,	1305
Majority for J. W. Sencerbox,	1305
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—2d Dist.	
G. W. Gellenbeck, Democrat,	295
Dennis Flaherty, Independent,	191
J. M. De Pae, Temperance,	27
Scatterings,	5
Majority for G. W. Gellenbeck	14
Constitutional Amendments.	
To Article XI, no	802
To " " yes	432
Majority against amendment,	370
To Sec. 1, Article 9—yes,	825
To " " no	361
Majority for amendment	462

## The State Election.

The result of the election in the State almost gives us a Democratic Governor. The returns from all the counties have not yet been received at St. Paul, but estimates are made indicating Austin's election by a few hundred majority only; instead of the ten thousand majority that the Republicans generally have in the State.

In the Sixth Judicial District, Waite, independent Democrat, has been elected Judge for the term of seven years, over Dunn, the Republican nominee. The Republican nominee for Governor resigned the Judgeship in this district to accept the nomination for governor.

There have been large gains in several of the largest Republican counties. In Hennepin county, which usually elect their ticket by 600 majority, the Democrats have elected three Representatives and one Senator, and part of their county ticket.

In Dakota county the entire Democratic ticket is elected except Judge of Probate.

In Winona county a Democratic Senator and Representative are elected, together with most of the Democratic county

ticket. In Wabasha county it is probable that one Democratic representative is elected. In Martin county the entire Democratic county ticket is elected except county treasurer.

—The new hotel being built at St. Paul on the old Macdonald site is to be named the Winslow House, in honor of its enterprising builder.

—J. T. Whitlock, of Elmira, Fillmore county, raised six bushels of Harrison potatoes from five seed tubers and three hills were not counted in the product.

—On a tract of four acres Mr. Martin Hly, of Monticello, harvested an average yield of forty four bushels to the acre by careful measurement.

—O. P. Whitcomb near Rochester raised 1,326 bushels of wheat from thirty-nine acres—33 bushels to the acre.

—The taxable property of Minneapolis amounts to \$3,113,466, and the total tax for 1869 is \$126,298.82, being 41 1/2 mills.

—The "Sank Rapids Sentinel" thinks lumbering on the Upper Mississippi will be carried on more extensively the coming winter than on previous one, judging from the number of teams which have passed through Sank Rapids direct for that region.

The pine lands on Run river are mostly in the hands of large timber dealers, and cannot be got hold of by those who have embarked more recently in the business. Hence such are turning their attention to the upper river.

## ERIE RAILWAY.

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we do keep Seeds, and they are reliable;

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We have sold Seeds to this community for

12 years, and our reputation as seed men

is well known.

Our stock of WINES are of the California

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such a variety of Goods, that it is a pleasure

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We keep all kinds, and the amount of

our sales assure us of its giving satisfaction,

both as regards price and quality.

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We are Agents for its sale in our County,

and it is furnished at manufacturing prices.

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County for the favor of their patronage

for the past twelve years, we shall endeavor,

by liberal dealing, close attention to

business, and courtesy, to merit a continuance

of the same.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of Mortgagees—Franz Peier and

Anna Peier, his wife, of Jordan City, Scott

County, Minnesota.

Name of Mortgagee—Sophia Nicolini.

Date of Mortgage—The Twenty-ninth

day of July, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Said Mortgage was recorded in the office

of the Register of Deeds of Scott County,

Minnesota, at half past eleven o'clock in

the forenoon of the 31st day of July, A. D.

1867, in Book "H" of Mortgages, page

49.

The description of the mortgaged premises

is, all that tract or parcel of land situate,

lying and being in the County of Scott,

State of Minnesota, described as follows to

wit: The undivided half of the following

described property: Commencing at high

water line on the East bank of Sand Creek,

on the South line of the North half of the

South East Quarter, running East on said

line twenty-three and one-half rods to a

stake; thence West by North twenty-four

rods to a stake; thence with said high water

line twenty-three and one-half rods to the

place of beginning; all said part or

piece of land lies in Section Nineteen (19),

Town One hundred and Fourteen (114),

North of Range Twenty-three West,

measured on the face of the sill, without

any allowance, containing one acre, more

or less.

Said Mortgage was made to secure the

payment of the sum of Three Thousand

and Four Hundred Dollars, with interest

thereon at ten per cent. per annum, payable

in installments as follows, to wit: Five

hundred dollars in thirty days from the date

of said mortgage; One thousand dollars on

or before the first day of June, A. D. 1868,

which have been paid; One thousand dollars

on or before the first day of January,



# THE WEEKLY ARGUS.

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S HAKOPEE, MINN., NOV. 11, 1898

## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

**Washington News.**  
The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that the sale of gold and purchase of bonds will continue through the month of November without change.  
Receipts of fractional currency for the week ending October 30, \$1,210,000; shipments, \$1,233,000; amount redeemed, \$1,110,000.  
According to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions there were 187,963 pensioners on the 10th June 30, 1898, and the total amount paid out was \$28,422,884.08.  
It is stated that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs will oppose the treaty system with the Indians and advocate a plan similar to that used in Canada. During the past year there has been a marked improvement in the Indians, fewer depredations have been committed, and more readiness manifested by them to engage in agriculture.  
The President has appointed Francis Springer Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Iowa, ex General Belknap; John M. Bailey Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourteenth District of New York.  
The Supreme Court has decided that a note given for property purchased in the South during the war, where the authority of the United States Government did not extend, and where Confederate currency was in circulation, may be paid in that currency. The Court also ruled that contracts stipulating for payments in that currency cannot be regarded as made in aid of foreign invasion in the case of one of domestic insurrection in the other.  
The following is a summary of the public debt statement, as published on the 1st:

Debt bearing interest—	
Interest on bonds, 1898-99	\$2,167,581.80
Interest on Treasury notes, 1898-99	5,091,819.30
Interest on bonds, 1899-00	6,124,074.00
Interest on Treasury notes, 1899-00	1,211,000.00
Interest on bonds, 1900-01	4,389,965.61
Interest on Treasury notes, 1900-01	421,800,288.88
Total debt, including interest, 1898-99	\$188,523,754.96
Debt, less amount in Treasury, 1898-99	2,461,189.30
Debt, less amount in Treasury, 1899-00	2,464,400,072.11
Debt, less amount in Treasury, 1900-01	2,464,400,072.11
Decrease of public debt since March 1, 1899	\$7,393,829.72
Decrease of debt since March 1, 1899	\$81,232,070.65

Stephen M. Vail, of New York, has been appointed Consul for Bavaria.  
The total disbursements of the Government for October amount to \$12,842,497. The interest paid on the public debt was \$11,106,190 additional.  
The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that public land, once offered for sale, retains the character of offered land, as to right of pre-emption, even though afterward withdrawn from the market; therefore, pre-emption settlers will be required to make proof and payment within the twelve months prescribed by law.  
Commissioner Delano has suspended the collection of tax on the pork-packer's manufacturers, until January 1, to give packers and dealers time to apply to Congress and get the repeal of the law.  
From the annual report of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, we learn that the total expenditures of the war and Navy Departments for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1898, were \$807,681,232.62.  
Minister Low had an interview with the President and Secretary Fish on the 31st, in which the Secretary of State expressed his confidence in the President for the completion of his instructions, and declaring the policy of this Government toward China.

It is stated in a Washington dispatch of the 4th that an investigation of the charges against General Borden of the United States Assistant Treasurer at New York, will be made before his successor is appointed.  
During the last fiscal year about 7,000,000 acres of public lands were entered under the Homestead and other laws yielding the Government between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.  
Treasurer Spinner on the 5th received forty books of gold leaf, with a letter, saying that the gold from which it was made belonged to the Government.

A Washington telegram of the 5th says: "The decrease in the price of gold has brought up the subject among leading financial men of a return to specie payments, and it is understood that Secretary Boutwell, among other recommendations in his report, will urge that the time has come for resuming specie payments. In case Congress should adopt the proposition, the Secretary will adhere to it rigidly."

**The East.**  
Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, has appointed Hon. Lot Morrill United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Fessenden.  
General Butler, was robbed of his money, overcoat, and undercoat on a sleeping car between Washington and New York, on the night of the 30th ult. He lost about \$700 in money, and \$3,000 of \$4,000 in checks and diamonds.

The consolidation of the Hudson River and New York Central Railroads has finally been ratified. The new road is called the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and the capital stock amounts to \$45,000,000. The officers are: C. Van derbilt, President; W. Vanderbilt, Vice President; E. D. Worcester, Treasurer, and Augustus Schell, Secretary.

Eighteen inches of snow at Moosehead Lake, Me., on the 1st; ten inches at Bangor.  
At Narrowsburg, N. Y., on the 3d, fourteen cars loaded with coal oil, tobacco, and cotton were entirely consumed by fire, and a brakeman named James Rourke was

burned to death. The fire is supposed to have originated from the locomotive.  
Governor Childs re-elected Governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of from 10,000 to 12,000. So far as known on the 4th, the Legislature stands—141 Republicans, 49 Democrats, and 10 Labor Reform. The Senate, 30 Republicans, 9 Democrats, and 1 Labor Reform. It was estimated that the House would stand 75 for prohibition and 133 for license.

New Jersey gives a Democratic majority in the Legislature—13 Democrats to 8 Republicans in the Senate, and 34 Democrats and 26 Republicans in the House.  
The centenary of Universalism was commemorated in New York city, at Dr. Chapman's church, on the evening of the 3d.

Prof. Hall, the State Geologist of New York, says that the Cardiff giant is a statue cut from gypsum, and is of a high order of sculpture. It has apparently been cut from a long time, and its source or origin is beyond conjecture.  
As figured at Albany on the 4th, the New York Assembly stands 71 Democrats to 57 Republicans. The whole new State Constitution, including the judiciary clause, is before the Assembly.

The dwelling of Nathan Dowry, in Harwich, Mass., was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 2d, and his only child, a two-year-old girl, aged six and four years, perished. The parents were visiting a neighbor.  
Several arrests have been made in New York and Boston of members of a notorious gang of counterfeiters, who have been engaged in making tobacco revenue stamps, and had commenced engraving a plate of a 5-cent bond. A large amount of counterfeit stamps were seized, together with plates, presses, and all necessary articles for such business.

The New York Sun of the 5th says Boutwell is preparing to bring out a new loan at 4 per cent interest, and his agent has sailed for Europe to negotiate with capitalists for a large part of it.  
The Albany Argus of the 5th claims 25-000 majority in New York State for Nelson over Sigel, and a heavier majority on the balance of the ticket. It also claims eighteen Democratic Senators and seventy-three members of the Assembly. The N. Y. Tribune of the same date states the Assembly at 23 Democrats, 26 Republicans, and the Senate at 17 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

A Boston telegram of the 4th states the result of the late election in Massachusetts to be about as follows: regarding the Legislature: "There are twenty-two Senators, a majority, opposed to a license law, and eighteen in favor; twenty-seven Senators favor retaining the State police, which was another issue in the election. The House stands 123 anti-prohibitionists, and 75 for prohibition."  
A Syracuse dispatch of the 5th says: "The Cardiff stone giant was, this afternoon, successfully misled from the place where it was discovered, and brought to Syracuse. It lay on its perfect bed, as on the which it lay on its perfect bed, as on the surface first exposed to view."

**The West.**  
The judicial election of California results in the choice of eleven Democrats and three Republicans.  
The Commissioners of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads have made their report, in which they state that both companies are doing a large amount of work on the roads, and in a short time they will compare favorably with any road in the country.  
The Cincinnati Board of Education have adopted resolutions prohibiting the reading of the Bible in public schools—says, 22; no, 15.

The 18th inst. has been appointed as a day of thanksgiving by the Governor of Iowa.  
The official returns from all the counties in Iowa give Merrill, Republican candidate for Governor, a majority of about 39,000; the total vote was 150,769.  
Hayes' official majority for Governor in Wisconsin, Fairchild, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected. The Republican State Committee estimated his majority at about 9,000, with the Legislature of about the same completion last year.

The Citizens Reform ticket in Chicago, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, was chosen at the recent election by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority.  
At the charter election in Detroit on the 2d, the Democratic Mayor and city ticket were elected by about 600 majority. The Democrats have a majority in the Common Council.  
At the National Baptist Sunday School Convention at St. Louis, on the 2d, twenty-seven States were represented.

An injunction was served upon the Board of Education of Cincinnati on the 2d, restraining them from executing the resolutions adopted by them excluding the Bible from the common schools.  
The Governor of Missouri has appointed the 18th inst. as a day of thanksgiving.

The town of Cisco, on the Central Pacific Railroad, was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. The railroad property was saved.  
Returns received on the 5th from the Illinois election indicate that the Republicans have a majority in the Constitutional Convention to meet at Springfield in December.

The news from the Minnesota election, received at St. Paul on the 5th, is to the effect that so far the Republicans had lost two Senators and nine Representatives. Returns continue to leave Austin, for Governor, behind his ticket, but not enough to prevent his election by from 1,000 to 1,500 majority.  
A Madison dispatch of the 3rd states that the Wisconsin Legislature will be composed as follows: Senate, 19 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 3 Independent—two of the latter Democrats and 1 Republican. House, 56 Republicans, 39 Democrats, 3 of the latter Democrats—four of the latter Republicans.

The tobacco crop in Virginia is reported as but two-thirds of a crop; the corn crop is a failure, but the wheat crop is remarkably fine and abundant.  
All the officers of the privateer Cuba were discharged on the 30th ult., by the Commissioner, except David A. Telfair,

D. D. Munroe, Nicholas Isling, R. H. Gibson, N. D. Phillips, Lewis French and John Lynch, who were required to give bond in \$500 each for their appearance before the United States District Court.  
Advices from the Stonewall on the 30th ult. state that the boat was still burning. Several more persons had been picked up alive.  
Sixty-five of the dead bodies of the ill-fated Mississippi river steamer Stonewall had been recovered up to the 2d inst. The colored steward and chambermaid were the only ones identified.

The Governor of Virginia has designated the 18th inst. as a day of thanksgiving.  
The Tennessee House of Representatives, on the 2d, by a vote of 30 to 30, tabled a resolution offered the day before for the election of United States Senator of the ground of Georgia's ineligibility.  
The Democrats carried the city of Mobile at the recent election by a majority of 753.

According to the election news from West Virginia, received on the 4th, the House will stand about 31 Republicans to 23 Democrats, and the Senate 18 Republicans to 4 Democrats.  
The colored citizens of Maryland celebrated the anniversary of emancipation at Baltimore, on the 4th, with great enthusiasm. The day passed without any disturbances, and wound up with a ball in the evening.

The bodies of the following persons lost on the Stonewall had been recognized up to 4th: James A. Adams and Mike Kinney, stock dealers, of St. Louis; S. Doyle, J. Carson (or Jerry Connelley), J. P. Arns, John Hanley, J. Conroy, Q. Conroy, James Lewis, J. Kelly, M. O. Lott, Garret Coleman, Peter Cunningham. All of the above, except the two first, were deck passengers.  
**Foreign Intelligence.**

A London telegram of the 30th ult. says the paper found in a bottle off the coast of Cornwall, reporting the loss of the German ship, the *Weser*, proves, on examination, to be a hoax.  
The insurgents in Cuba have obstructed the track and burned the bridge on the Cienfuegos and Villa Clara Railroad, thus cutting off all communications between the two places.  
Sir Richard Grosvenor, the Marquis of Westminster, died on the 31st ult., aged seventy-four.

A cable dispatch on the 2d states that the cities of Frankfurt, Weiden, and Mayence, Germany, with surrounding country, are being visited by a series of shocks of earthquake during the night of the 31st ult.  
News has been received from Dr. Livingston dated Aug. 8, 1898, asking that supplies of medical instruments and medicines of 1890 and 1870 be sent him. He was in good health and was at Zanzibar.

A Washington dispatch of the 3d says recent official dispatches from Cuba represent that the Cubans were making very little progress. The people were becoming dissatisfied with the delay and the policy of the insurgent leaders. On the other hand, the Spanish army was constantly receiving accessions, and was preparing for a vigorous campaign.  
George Peabody died at his residence in London on the 3d inst., aged 91 years.

A Madrid telegram of the 4th states that Admiral Topete insisted upon the tendering his resignation as one of the Cabinet, and it was probable that the whole Cabinet would resign, and General Prim would have to name a new one. The Cortes had again adjourned.  
The London papers in their obituary notices of Mr. Peabody say he was one of the few private virtues are followed by public fame. There was nothing hard or narrow about his philanthropy. He simply did whatever good came in his way.

**The Public Debt Statement.**  
A Washington special of the 1st inst. says: "The Treasury made great haste to get out its public debt statement with a view to influencing to-morrow's elections. It is very noticeable that the result of the election will be clearly shown, even by the Secretary's forthcoming annual report. On the 30th ult. the result of the election was made up for that report, and the public debt on to-day compared with the previous year. The result shows that the last 20 months the public debt has decreased but a trifle less than \$5,000,000; and yet today's statement claims that since this administration came into power, eight months ago, the debt has been increased \$24,000,000. The Treasury is having doubts of this can compare to-day's statement of the total debt, less the cash in the Treasury, with the similar statement made at the same time last year. In 1898, the total debt was \$1,210,000,000. In 1899, the total debt was \$1,210,000,000. In 1900, the total debt was \$1,210,000,000. 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Thursday, Nov. 11, 1893.

H. A. Ball has established a Photograph Gallery on Holmes Street, opposite the National Hotel, where he takes Photographs and Ambrotypes in the highest style of the Art. He guarantees satisfaction, and no picture need be taken away unless satisfactory. Ladies, gentlemen, and children are invited to call and examine specimens and satisfy themselves.

Judge Hawkins has been afflicted with sore eyes, which have laid him up for two or three weeks. This is the reason that he failed to hold a term of the Probate Court according to appointment.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. D. Brown & Co., who have opened, at No. 2 National Hotel Block, a fine assortment of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

We regret to learn that our friend John Schwartz is confined to his house by sickness.

A case of chronic rheumatism of unusual severity, cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," is noticed by one of our exchanges. A large bunch came out upon the breast of the sufferer, and appeared like part of the breast bone.

Next Thursday is our National and State Thanksgiving Day. Has any one fatted our turkey yet?

A small house to rent on First street. Inquire at this office.

We have room in our books for the names of a few more subscribers—Two dollars only is the price for the best family paper in the state.

Joseph Thiem will give a Ball and Supper at the St. Paul House, on Thursday evening, the 18th inst.

Had the Republican party voted for their candidate for Register of Deeds whom we unanimously nominated for them, they would have come pretty near, if not quite, electing him, and Frank McGrade would have had no votes at all.

We are told that one defeated candidate actually shed tears of sorrow over his own defeat. We are certain many tears of joy were shed over the success of the Lame Soldier.

The sweetest word in our language is health. At the first indication of disease, use well-known and approved remedies. For dyspepsia or indigestion, use "Parson's Purgative Pills." For coughs, colds, sore or lame stomach, use "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

Nic Schmidt, the hero of the Lame Soldier's campaign, has quietly settled down to business again at Belle Plaine. May his shadow again be seen whenever the cause of the lame calls or the pride of bolters drives him.

The Temperance party made a good beginning in this county at the late election. As an honorable recognition of the spirit with which the temperance men stuck to their principles, we recommend that all dispirited liquorists for a period of six days and seven nights immediately after election. By so doing in a series of years they too will become temperance men.

It is generally conceded that Jacob Thomas would have been defeated had it not been for his good luck in finding that parody on Watt's Hymn, in Jake Keis' Saloon. But we think there is some mistake as to whose handwriting the verses are in. Our county attorney admits that he understands them, but don't believe he left them where found.

From our table of minorities it will be seen that some of the successful candidates came out of the contest with smaller minorities than we stated last week.

Frank Nicolini's Brewery was burned on Wednesday night of last week. Its entire stock of malt and barley was consumed. His loss is about \$5,000, with no insurance. How the fire originated is not known, but it is probable that it originated

in the drying-room, unless it was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Nicolini will commence the work of re-building his Brewery immediately. The walls were of stone and are found to be uninjured, and the establishment will be re-built during the winter and put in running order before spring. In the meantime the beer-drinkers of Jordan and the regions around about, will have to look to some other source for their supply of their daily milk.

On Wednesday after the election we were frequently stopped in the streets by little boys and girls with the inquiry whether the Lame Soldier was elected. Upon being told that he was, their cheerful faces would brighten up with a happy expression. As they skipped on with a light step and a happy heart, they would declare that the man who tried to beat the Lame Soldier, must be a very bad man.

Roderick O'Dowd takes his defeat quite philosophically. His consolation is founded in the fact that, if he was defeated, Frank McGrade was not elected. This sweetens his sour grapes and renders them palatable.

Exhibition and Concert.—The young people of Shakopee, under the leadership of Mr. Milton, are actively engaged in preparing for an Exhibition and Concert, of which we should say, judging from the programme, bids fair to be one of the best entertainments ever given in our town. To take place on Friday evening, November 19th.

We direct the attention of our readers to the prospectus of Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar. No family should be without these valuable periodicals.

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## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

### Washington News.

Secretary Boutwell contradicts the report that he has sent an agent to Europe to effect a four per cent. Government loan. He says European capitalists have offered to assume our national debt, but he prefers to do nothing in the business until action shall be taken by Congress.

Receipts of fractional currency for the week ending November 6, \$1,289,300; shipments, \$379,614; amount redeemed, \$402,197.

The fact has come to light at Washington that, a few weeks ago, when the prospects for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents were very good, Edward Thornton, British Minister, called upon Secretary Fish, and protested, in the name of his government, against the United States extending aid, either direct or indirect, to those who are attempting to throw off the Spanish yoke.

It was thought in Washington, on the 8th, that Minister Low would not receive his instructions until after the assembling of Congress, that he may confer with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and obtain their views on the affairs with China.

The President has appointed James H. Emlay, of Kentucky, Minister to Ecuador, and David A. Dunn, resigned.

Additional counterfeit export certificates turned up in the Treasury Department on the 9th. They are very well executed, and it is with difficulty that they can be discovered. It is the opinion of Gen. Spitzer that they were printed in Germany and sent here to be shovelled off.

Hon. Robert J. Walker died at his residence in Washington on the morning of the 11th.

The customs receipts for the week ending November 6 were \$3,016,408.

It has been definitely ascertained at Washington that only one thousand sheets, with six on a sheet, of sixty-pound counterfeit tobacco stamps, were issued. The government has captured five hundred of them in different places, so that but one of them is still out, representing about \$37,000.

Some prominent Canadians were at the White House on the 11th, and called upon the President relative to annexation. They also paid a visit to the Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. Ames Kendall died at Washington on the 12th.

Secretary Robeson on the 12th sent a cable dispatch to Admiral Radford, commanding the United States European fleet, directing him to detail one of the vessels under his command for a convey of the remains of the late George Peabody from London to this country.

The Russian Minister at Washington telegraphed the Consul at San Francisco to have services in the Russian Chapel at that place on Thanksgiving Day.

### The East.

Gold closed in New York on the 12th at 136 1/2.

Samuel Morton, of Indiana, while stepping from a car at Pittsburgh, on the 6th, slipped and fell, breaking his right thumb, the bone protruding through the flesh. He also injured his right hand and knee. He remained over one train, when he proceeded to Washington.

The liquor prohibitionists will be in a minority in the Massachusetts Legislature. The license party will have a majority on joint ballot.

A New York dispatch of the 6th says: "The grand jury is still investigating the gold conspiracy, but there is no longer such an army of witnesses in attendance as at first. No indictments have as yet been presented, and it is feared the whole investigation may prove a farce."

The Rochester, N. Y., theatre was burned to the ground on the 6th.

Rear Admiral Charles Stewart died at Montevideo, N. J., on the 6th. He was 73 years of age, and had served seventy-one years, having entered the navy as a Lieutenant on the 9th of March, 1798.

A special dispatch to the N. Y. Herald from the City of Mexico, City of Mexico, states that the great exposure and change of air have caused Mr. Stewart to fall ill, and, consequently, he is not expected to reach the capital until the latter part of November.

At the N. Y. Tribune office on the 8th the Democratic majority in the State was estimated at 19,000.

H. Gaylord, Treasurer of the Avondale Relief Fund, acknowledges the receipt of \$1,239,350 up to November 6, of which \$10,723.80 had been paid to the widows and orphans, and the balance invested.

Cap. Higgins, of the privateer Cuba, says he was forced to put into Wilmington, on account of the poor coal furnished him, and claims that the Cuba was a legitimate man-of-war.

The New York Times of the 8th says: "The fund started for the widow of Gen. Rawlins falls far short of the \$50,000 proposed to be raised, and the subscriptions have almost ceased." It says: "It will be little credit to the Western States if the little early shown by the merchants of New York is not quickly followed."

The resignation of Gen. Butterfield has been accepted, and Charles J. Folger, of New York, appointed to the vacancy.

The officers of the privateer Hornet have been brought to Brooklyn in charge of United States Marshal Foote, of North Carolina, and turned over to Marshal Dalton, who held them in \$10,000 each to answer before the United States Circuit Court.

The vote in New Hampshire on the State Constitutional act was very light, and resulted in the defeat of the measure by a heavy majority.

The number of the Cuban Junta in New York has been increased from five to seven. Miguel Aldama, one of the wealthiest of the Cubans in that city, has been elected President.

The venerable Major General John E. Wool, of the United States Army, died at Troy, N. Y., on the morning of the 10th.

An adjourned meeting of the General Assemblies of the Old New School Presbyterian Churches, which met in New York last May, convened in Pittsburgh on the 10th.

The funeral of Admiral Stewart at Philadelphia, on the 10th, was an imposing display. The procession was a mile long. Business was almost entirely suspended.

Joseph Littlepikie, who murdered Thomas Brown and wife, two aged persons, at Hampton Mills, N. H., in May, 1893, was hanged at Concord on the 9th. He had made a full confession.

The New York Times of the 10th says: "Commissioner Delano has resolved that the income returns of last year shall have a thorough overhauling. To this end officers have been detailed to do special duty, and are now at work in all the leading cities of the country."

According to the New York Herald of the 11th, the recent unusual activity in naval matters, and certain important orders to the commanders of war vessels, indicate that our Government is about to take a decisive course on the Cuban question, and in favor of Cuban independence.

The soldiers' monument at Fairmount Cemetery, at Newark, N. J., was dedicated on the 11th.

The New York Daily News of the 11th says an important meeting of the leading merchants and importers of New York was held on the evening of the 11th, to discuss the subject of a return to specie payments, and it was unanimously decided that the sooner greenbacks were received in payment for custom dues the better.

In the great potato region of Northern New York, potatoes are rotting in the ground. It is stated that at least one-quarter of the entire crop will be destroyed by the rot.

The investigation of the drawback frauds in the New York Custom House has resulted in the discovery that the Government has been defrauded of from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. It is claimed that Mr. Blatchford, who had charge of the drawback department, received 10 per cent. on the frauds, amounting to \$250,000.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies on the occasion of the recent union of the Presbyterian Churches at Pittsburgh, the following telegram was sent:

"To Rev. Dr. Buchanan, Glasgow: The two great Presbyterian Churches in America this day united in the presence of the Great Britain and Ireland, and pray that they also may be united."

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church will meet at Philadelphia the third Thursday in May. The Churches are called upon to celebrate the reunion by raising the sum of \$50,000 for mission purposes.

A resident of Boston, who recently left a respectable business and good prospects to engage in gold speculations, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

The bronze which surmounts the western front of the new Hudson River Railroad Depot, in New York City, and which is intended to illustrate the life and services of Cornelius Vanderbilt, was unveiled on the 10th, in the presence of a large crowd. The work is about one hundred and fifty feet in length, and thirty-one feet high in the center, and is very costly.

### The West.

William A. Jones, of Aurora, Ill., has been selected as President of the Indiana State Normal School, and has accepted.

A Madison dispatch of the 6th says, classifying Independents according to their politics, the Wisconsin Senate will stand 20 Republicans, 13 Democrats; Assembly, 61 Republicans, 39 Democrats. The Republican majority on the State ticket is about \$,000.

Daniel Walsh, recently on trial in Chicago for the murder of his wife in that city, was found guilty by the jury, who included in their verdict the sentence that he be hanged. The evidence showed the murder to have been a long premeditated and cold-blooded crime.

A recent letter from Capt. Poole, Indian Agent in Dakota, states that more than the usual amount of drunkenness has prevailed there, and that Spotted Tail, Chief of the Ogallalas, and it is feared more troubles would ensue.

The Episcopal Cathedral Church at Omaha was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th. Loss, \$160,000; insured for \$100,000. John Sheely was badly hurt by the falling timber.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly at Pittsburgh, on the 11th, a basis of reunion was agreed upon and the meeting adjourned sine die.

A destructive conflagration at Chillicothe, Mo., on the 10th, destroyed a flour mill, elevator and warehouse buildings. Loss about \$80,000; insured, \$75,000.

The full returns of the election for members of the Illinois Constitutional Convention indicate that, politically, that body will stand 44 Republicans, 41 Democrats.

A Detroit telegram of the 11th says the full returns from the late special election in the Second Judicial Circuit establishes the success of the Democratic candidate, Daniel Blackman, of Cassopolis, by about 400 majority.

It was reported in Des Moines, on the 11th, that Mrs. Clark, the mother of three murdered children, at Edenville, Marshall county, Iowa, after a restoration of her reason, had confessed the crime, stating that she did not know what she killed them with, nor why; but knew she had committed the act.

Governor Palmer, of Illinois, has appointed John Jones, a wealthy colored resident of Chicago, a notary public.

### The South.

Four inches of snow fell on the 7th at Covington, Va., and Greensboro, N. C.

Track laying on the Mobile & New Orleans Railroad commenced at Mobile on the 8th. Many citizens witnessed the ceremony.

The Convention bill passed the Tennessee Senate on the 9th, amended to reduce the number of members to fifty.

The Tennessee House of Representatives, on the 10th, rejected the Senate amendment to the Convention bill reducing the members to 30.

In the Tennessee Legislature, on the 11th, the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the Convention bill, limiting members to fifty, and the House adhered to its disagreement. A Committee of Conference was appointed.

The Committee of Conference appointed on the 11th by the Tennessee Legislature to settle the disagreement between

the Senate and the House, on the Convention bill, could not agree, and a new committee was ordered on the 12th.

### Foreign Intelligence.

In Colombia, Central America, several villages have been destroyed, with all their inhabitants, by recent volcanic eruptions.

A disastrous inundation has recently occurred in the vicinity of Manila, Xoson, causing heavy damage to property, and several lives were lost.

A would-be assassin of the Emperor Napoleon was arrested at Compiegne, on the 7th. He was armed and confessed his intention.

Official telegrams received on the 9th state that the Austrian troops had, after a severe fight, captured and partially burned two towns in Dalmatia.

The official paper at Florence announced on the 9th, on the authority of his physicians, that King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, whose critical illness had been announced, was out of danger.

The Central Panian Amnesty Committee at Florence announced on the 9th, on the authority of his physicians, that King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, whose critical illness had been announced, was out of danger.

A correspondent of the London Daily News says that the passage of large ships through the Suez Canal will be attended with risk. The granite pillars of the viaduct are cracked, but not sufficient to prevent traffic.

The English Government has ordered a man-of-war to convey the remains of the late George Peabody to the United States.

In the Spanish Cortes at Madrid, on the 11th, Marshal Prim announced that Deputies Caimo and Sumar had been tried and convicted of treason, and condemned to death.

The funeral obsequies of the late George Peabody were celebrated in Westminster Abbey, on the 12th, which was crowded by people all dressed in mourning. The solemnity of the occasion was profoundly felt by those present, many of whom shed tears during the funeral service.

The British Government will dispatch the remains of the deceased to America in the ship Inconstant.

### The Agricultural Report.

The following statistics are from the seventh annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture:

The value of cotton exports during the year 1908 was \$4,511,651. For the year 1907 the figures were \$4,014,023, and \$4,003,217, 1906, \$1,910,505, and \$10,492,790. 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East Shakopee, Nov. 16.

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School Girl.

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**Scott County Official Majorities.**

FOR GOVERNOR. 1199  
George L. Otis, (Dem.)  
Horace Austin, (Rep.) 237  
Daniel Cobb, (Temp.) 58

Majority for Otis, 962  
**COUNTY TICKET.**

TREASURER. 950  
John Elder, (Dem.)  
Peter Yost, (Bolter.) 457  
John Trux, (Temp.) 64

John Elder's majority 483  
**REGISTER OF DEEDS.**

Herman Baumhager, (Ind.), 607  
Frank McGrade, (Bolter and Rep.) 484  
Roderick O'Dowd, (Dem.) 336  
J. G. Butterfield, (Tem.) 51

The Lame Soldier's majority 12  
**SHERIFF.**

Jacob Thomas, (Dem.) 709  
Thomas Haas, (Ind.) 685  
Charles Schaefer, (Tem.) 63  
Scattering, 22

Jacob Thomas' majority, 624  
**SURVEYOR.**

W. A. Fuller, 1038  
John Denny, (Rep.) 282  
Peter A. Freer, (Tem.) 58

W. A. Fuller's majority 658  
**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.**

D. W. Coulbaird, (Dem.) 829  
J. S. Pashley, (Rep.) 679  
Cesar Knott, (Tem.) 54

Coulbaird's majority 245  
**JUDGE OF PROBATE.**

L. R. Hawkins, Democrat, 779  
Robert H. Rose, Bolter, 613  
Thomas S. Turner, Temperance, 55

L. R. Hawkins' majority, 136  
**CONDESER.**

James B. Sly, Democrat, 847  
John Daly, (who was not a candidate), 535  
Scattering, 35

J. B. Sly's majority, 312

REPRESENTATIVE.	940
J. L. MacDonald, Democrat,	193
W. Varner, Republican,	65
J. C. Semerville, Temperance,	252
Charles Harkness, Bolter,	
J. L. MacDonald's majority,	685
COURT COMMISSIONER.	1365
J. W. Sencerbox,	1365
J. Castorine,	60
J. H. Brown,	38
Majority for J. W. Sencerbox,	1305
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—2d DIST.	121
Peter Rader, Democrat,	120
Michael Ley, " "	99
John Small, " "	2
Majority for Peter Rader,	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—3d DIST.	203
G. W. Gellenbeck, Democrat,	191
Dennis Flaherty, Independent,	27
J. M. De Pue, Temperance,	14
Scattering,	2
Majority for G. W. Gellenbeck,	174
Constitutional Amendments.	892
To Article XI, no	422
To " " yes	370
Majority against amendment,	823
To Sec. 1, Article 9—yes,	261
To " " no	462
Majority for amendment	

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**EAST SHAKOPEE, NOV. 16.**  
**Editor Argus.**—You may think school girls have no trouble. The Trustees of our school certainly think so, or they would heed our complaints, or at least not be the cause of our complaining. Last Spring the school girls went to work and made flower beds in their play yard and planted nice flowers in them, watered them and saw them grow and bloom and were proud of them. During the summer vacation one of the trustees made a hog yard of our school yard, and his hogs rooted up our flower beds and destroyed our flowers. Our tears would not make the flowers grow again. Now one of the trustees has made a cow pen in part of our play yard and put his cows in it. I wish you would put the trustee in jail, or tie him up and let us stone him.  
SCHOOL GIRLS.

**MARRIED.**—On November 3, 1899, at the Church Mother of God, in Covington, Ky., by the Rev. Father Kuhn, Mr. J. B. Huntsman, of Shakopee, Minnesota, to Miss Josephine Schultz, of Covington, Kentucky.

## Scott County Official Majorities.

FOR GOVERNOR.	
George L. Otis, (Dem.)	1199
Horace Austin, (Rep.)	237
Daniel Cobb, (Temp.)	58
Majority for Otis,	962
COUNTY TICKET.	
TREASURER.	
John Edert, (Dem.)	950
Peter Yost, (Bolter.)	467
John Traux, (Temp.)	64
John Edert's majority	483
REGISTER OF DEEDS.	
Herman Baumhager, (Ind.)	607
Frank McGrade, (Bolter and Rep.)	481
Roderick O'Dowd, (Dem.)	336
J. G. Butterfield, (Temp.)	51
The Lane Soldier's majority	12
SHERIFF.	
Jacob Thomas, (Dem.)	709
Thomas Hass, (Ind.)	685
Charles Schwartz, (Temp.)	63
Scatterling,	22
Jacob Thomas' majority,	24
SURVEYOR.	
W. A. Fuller, (Dem.)	1038
John Dean, (Rep.)	282
Peter A. Freer, (Temp.)	58
W. A. Fuller's majority	656
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.	
D. W. Coulthard, (Dem.)	922
J. S. Pashley, (Rep.)	679
Cesar Knott, (Temp.)	54
Coulthard's majority	243
JUDGE OF PROBATE.	
L. R. Hawkins, Democrat,	779
Robert H. Rose, Bolter,	613
Thomas S. Turner, Temperance,	63
L. R. Hawkins' majority,	136
James B. Sly, Democrat,	847
John Daly, (who was not a candidate),	535
Scatterling,	35
J. B. Sly's majority,	312

REPRESENTATIVE.	
J. L. MacDonald, Democrat,	940
W. Varney, Republican,	193
J. C. Somerville, Temperance,	65
Charles Hartman, Bolter,	235
J. L. MacDonald's majority,	686
COURT COMMISSIONER.	
J. W. Sencerbox,	1365
J. Casterline,	69
J. H. Brown,	38
Majority for J. W. Sencerbox,	1305
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—2d DIST.	
Peter Rader, Democrat,	121
Michael Ley,	120
John Small,	99
Scatterling,	2
Majority for Peter Rader,	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—3d DIST.	
G. W. Gellenbeck, Democrat,	205
Dennis Flaherty, Independent,	191
J. M. De Pau, Temperance,	27
Scatterling,	14
Majority for G. W. Gellenbeck	1
Constitutional Amendments.	
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To "yes"	432
Majority against amendment,	370
To Sec. 1, Article 9—yes,	823
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Majority for amendment	462

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